



THE COEXISTENCE PROJECT

Helping elephants and people share a crowded landscape.

2018 FUNDRAISER IMPACT REPORT



The Udawalawe Elephant Research Project (UWERP) started as an attempt to understand the behavior and ecology of elephants, but we always knew this was only half the story. The Coexistence Project was launched in 2016, to find ways that people and elephants can safely share space. Starting with pre-schools and primary education, the goal is to eventually encircle the protected areas with community-based conservation initiatives built upon sustainable, conflict-free livelihoods.

WHERE WE WORK

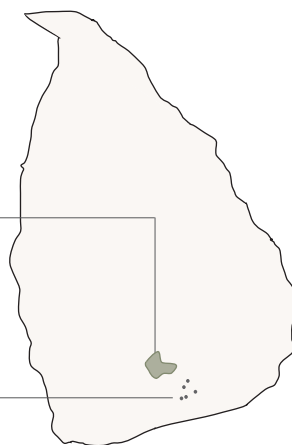
Sri Lanka has one of the highest densities of elephants in Asia, which live alongside a large human population. We work directly with communities surrounding Udawalawe National Park to better understand elephant behavior and develop appropriate safety practices. Improving educational resources and infrastructure builds the foundation for working with the people, both current and future generations. When people thrive, so can the elephants.



Udawalawe NP

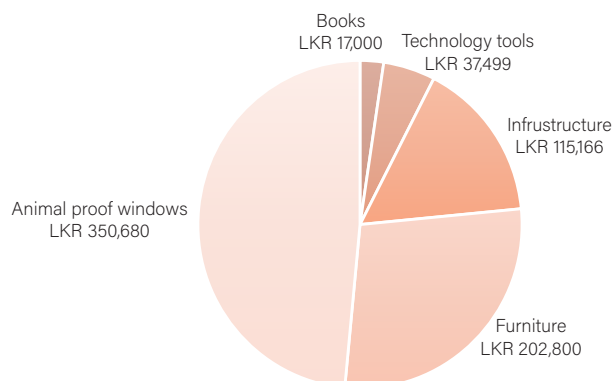


Partner schools



TOTAL RAISED \$6,070 (LKR 910,500)

RESOURCES ALLOCATED



PARTNER SCHOOLS 6

STUDENTS REACHED 126

SUPPORT THE COEXISTENCE PROJECT

This year, we are partnering with a new cohort of 11 schools. Support the Coexistence Project via GlobalGiving (bit.ly/2helpEles).

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